

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 336  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Lois Barker, 2005  
Co-Valedictorian of Sequatchie County High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Lois Barker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Sequatchie County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Barker has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Barker has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in such activities as the Beta Club, Youth Leadership, the Leo Club and the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, a champion both in the classroom and on the field of play, Emily was Co-Captain of the softball team where she earned All-State honors in addition to being named an All American Scholar and selected "Most Likely to Succeed" by her classmates; and

WHEREAS, Emily's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Chattanooga State Technical Community College in the fall, having earned both an Academic and a Hope Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Emily Barker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marlon and Lisa Barker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Barker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Sequatchie County High School Co-Valedictorian, Emily Lois Barker, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.